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THE NEW YORK HERALD

FOES OF GOMPERS KEEP UNDER COVER

A. F. of L. Convention Opens To-day With No Outward Fight on Leader.

TO OPPOSE OPEN SHOP

Labor Delegates Also Face Problem of 5,000,000 Unemployed Workers.

IRISH QUESTION IS UP

One Faction Demands That Harding Immediately Recognize the Republic.

DENVER, June 12.—The forty-first annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which opens tomorrow will be a gathering for the promotion and development of American welfare and freedom. Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, declared in a statement to-night.

"This convention, the veteran labor leader said, would mark a milestone in our national progress," would deal with the "great post-war issues confronting organized labor, which are today in the balance at the crucial moment, where the die must be cast one way or the other."

More than 500 delegates from the United States and Canada were assembled for the meeting, which will probably continue two weeks. J. H. Thomas, president of the Railway Workers Union of England, was here to represent as a fraternal delegate the workers of Great Britain in the British Trade Union Congress.

Despite many reports that Gompers and his administration would be opposed for reelection, up to to-night there had not been any open indication of such a movement. While John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, boomed as a candidate for the presidency by the anti-Gompers forces, declined to make any statement, it was understood he would not oppose the labor chief.

Machinists Oppose Gompers.

The delegates to the machinists' union cannot vote for Gompers as they are instructed by the convention of their international organization not to vote for any officer who is an "active or honorary member of the National Civic Federation," they, however, have not announced any intentions of putting a candidate in the field.

The machinists delegates also are instructed to vote for the passage of a resolution providing for the election of the officials and members of the executive council of the federation by a general referendum vote of all organized workers of the country. They also want the federation reorganized along industrial lines instead of craft lines—making it a great industrial congress.

Leaders of railroad organizations and several other unions. It was learned they were planning to hold a conference to decide whether they would put a candidate in the field for a vice-president. Last year these organizations attempted to get this representation on the federation's executive council, but failed.

"The condition of unemployment, of which estimates run as high as 5,000,000 workers,"

"The un-American movement to crush labor and blast its spirit through its call, with miserable disregard for the truth, the open shop movement."

"The railroad problem, involving the nation's chief means of transportation."

"The immigration problem, with its vital bearing on American standards of living and of citizenship."

"The problem of Russian affairs, the cancer that is eating at the vitals of world civilization."

"The problem of how best to meet conditions brought about by court decisions, a problem unhappily not decreasing in importance and for that reason demanding more than usual attention."

Irish Sympathizers Active.

"Added to these are the constructive demands which labor must voice with endless repetition and with growing intelligence and emphasis; the problems that will be brought forth by the delegates affecting the trades and calling of the workers; the relationship of American labor to international bodies; the consideration of suggestions and proposals looking to the marking out of new work and new programs of action."

Two factions of Irish sympathizers have developed. One is preparing a resolution demanding that the Harding Administration immediately recognize the Irish Republic, that Great Britain withdraw her troops from Ireland and that she also repay immediately the \$5,000,000 loan to her by the United States. The other group is preparing similar resolutions, but demand that Gompers take steps to put any action of the convention on the Irish question into effect.

In his annual report, Matthew Woll, president of the international labor press conference, said there is an increasing demand for accurate labor news. He urged the conference to "leave no stone unturned to expose those publications and news services whose sole purpose and desire is to rule or ruin the labor movement."

The report urged that the officers be authorized to take steps to "protect fully the freedom of the press" and make further protest against the zone system and revision of postal rates on second class mail.

69TH INFANTRY OFF FOR PEERSKILL CAMP

To the strains of the regimental band playing "Marry" the Sixty-ninth Infantry, N. Y., including many veterans of the 16th Infantry, A. E. F., marched from its armory to the Grand Central Station yesterday and embarked for the State Camp at Peekskill, where it will remain until June 25. Col. John Phelan was in command, and the Rev. Francis Duffy, overseas veteran, went as chaplain.

The Sixty-ninth arrived at camp at 4 o'clock. It will begin drilling and target practice to-day.

The 16th Infantry of Brooklyn, commanded by Col. Thomas Fairbairn, vacated the camp six hours before the arrival of the Sixty-ninth.

HYLAN SCHOOL PLEDGES FAIL; BUDGET IS CUT BY \$27,000,000

DURING the fall of 1917, before he had been elected Mayor, John F. Hyland had much to say in his speeches during the campaign regarding the conditions of the city's schools and the need of additional buildings. The following are excerpts from his speeches:

September 7—"We have a city of steadily increasing population, yet when our schools open next week it will be without the addition of a single new schoolhouse to take care of this increase."

September 21—"The most important function of our municipal government is the free and liberal extension of our public school system, upon which rests the liberty of our country."

October 5—"Our boys and girls must have the best possible education, and under decent and honest conditions."

November 5, the day before election—"Work will be begun at once on new schools to provide seats for the 39,895 children who are now on part time. All money needed for new schools will be provided."

Actual conditions in the last three years show that part time has more than doubled. About \$4,000,000 is required annually to keep the 725 school buildings in repair and in proper condition. In the last three years the amounts actually appropriated have been \$1,462,051.03, \$1,297,644.23 and \$1,331,430.45. School buildings are deteriorating at three times the rate they are being repaired.

A cut of \$27,000,000 in the present year's school budget was made by the administration. The new \$52,000,000 school building programme, to make up for the slowness and almost cessation of new building under the Hyland regime, is being pointed to as indicating the Mayor's tardy intention to keep his 1917 promises, but meantime, through lack of money for maintenance, the present school plant is rapidly deteriorating.

MEYER COMMITTEE WILL CALL ENRIGHT

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cases, which are being pressed for trial, but will involve the much larger subject of the responsibility of the higher officers of the department for permitting such a state of affairs. It is reported that several members of the department have made handsome additions to their incomes through these rewards, by keeping the full amount instead of turning over half to the pension and relief funds, and also, it is said, many policemen have managed to become possessed of automobiles for their own personal use.

The shooting of Thomas "Lorillard" Reynolds, the gambler, at Daytona, Fla., last Friday, has rather interfered with some plans made by members of the Meyer committee's staff, it was said yesterday. Reynolds had arranged to come North shortly and it was expected, in view of certain prejudices which he was known to entertain against some police officials and some prominent gamblers in town, that he would prove a gold mine of information along special lines in which he was known to be interested.

Reynolds, it is said, had expressed himself recently as willing to talk, but he did not want to come to New York. He was unwilling to put himself within the power of the committee's subpoena, and for other reasons desired to come no nearer than Philadelphia or Atlantic City, where it had been planned he should have a conference with a man in close touch with the committee. The attack upon him at Daytona has shocked the men who had planned to talk with Reynolds, though they do not profess to see any connection between it and their plans.

YONKERS SALOONS SLOW TO GIVE UP

70 Per Cent. of Them Still Doing Business.

About 70 per cent. of the saloons existing in Yonkers when prohibition went into effect are still doing business in that city, according to a statement made last night in the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in Yonkers by William H. Anderson, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

"It is an interesting fact," said Mr. Anderson, whose home is in Yonkers, "that either there have been some new saloons started in Yonkers under prohibition or else some saloons were existing under license which were in fact illicit joints and defrauding the State, for there was found fourteen places which to all outward appearances were saloons, but not on record."

A survey of the liquor conditions in Yonkers was made the first week of June by the Rev. Robert C. Corradini, of the staff of the Anti-Saloon League, in charge of Italian work.

"In 1918 in the city of Yonkers 183 saloons licenses were issued and 13 for liquor stores," Mr. Anderson said. "Of these, 110 saloons and 13 stores were visited and 14 other places not recorded, making a total of 137 places visited, or so large a proportion as to make the results conclusive. It was found that about 30 per cent. of the places had discontinued the liquor business."

DRYS TO FIGHT CUT IN ENFORCEMENT AGENTS

Economy Plan in One Line to Be Opposed.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., June 12.

That a fight is brewing with the dry agitators over one feature of the proposed reorganization of the Government became apparent to-night on the eve of the first meeting of the reorganization committee which will seek to put the executive departments on a better business basis and reduce expenses. The drys are getting out to oppose a transfer of the prohibition enforcement service from the Treasury to the Justice Department.

Such a transfer is tentatively a part of the programme of the reorganization committee on the theory that it will mean not only a great saving but bring better enforcement of the law. It is one of the first items to be taken up following an executive session scheduled for to-morrow in the office of Senator Smith.

The committee proposes by the transfer to be able to dismiss scores of special agents and lawyers now on the rolls helping to run the cost of prohibition enforcement up to something like \$7,500,000 a year.

THE LAST WEEK—No sittings after June 15th.

MIRIAM DONALD Photographer of Men.

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EASTMAN HAS PLAN TO STABILIZE INDUSTRY

Community Board to Act as Research Bureau.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 12.—Asserting that the spirit of cooperation that had been displayed in this city in support of the Community Chest, by which all local charities are financed from a common fund, had shown that "anything in the way of progress was possible here," George Eastman, head of the Eastman Kodak Company, to-day launched a plan for stabilizing the building industry by eliminating strikes, reducing seasonal labor and equalizing rates of wages among the different trades involved.

The plan calls for the organization of a community conference board, with representatives from the workers, employers and general public to act as a research bureau, collect facts as regards labor conditions, plan building programmes so that construction work can be spread out as much as possible, instead of being hurried to completion in a short rush season, and adjust differences between builders and their employees.

The building trades have been tied up by a strike here since April 1.

PARENTS AND CHILD BURNED.

Harry Redock, a laundryman at 187 St. Ann's avenue, The Bronx, his wife, Mary and twenty months' old daughter Frances were burned yesterday in a fire which started behind the laundry counter, presumably from a cigarette stub thrown by a careless customer.

The child was taken to Lincoln Hospital in a serious condition. The others received slight burns and were treated at home.

IMPROVED POSTAL FACILITIES PLANNED

Survey of New York to Precede Recommendations of Sweeping Character.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., June 12.

Improvements in the postal facilities of New York city, of far reaching consequence not only to the metropolis but to the entire postal system of the United States, are about to be presented to Congress by the Joint Postal Commission.

This action is foreshadowed in the inspection that is to begin in New York Tuesday, June 14, and continue throughout the week by Postmaster-General Hays, Second Assistant Postmaster-General, E. H. McDermott, who already is in New York to arrange the programme.

The joint commission includes Senators Townsend (Mich.), Sterling (S. D.), Moses (N. H.), McKellar (Tenn.), Walsh (Mass.) and the following Representatives: Stearns (Minn.), Greet (Iowa), Page (Mass.), Bell (Ga.) and House (Ky.).

The New York survey is being made, it was explained to-day by the officials of the commission, in expectation of a revival of business, leading to a greatly increased volume of both foreign and domestic postal business, necessitating improvement of the postal facilities in New York, which is recognized as the key to bettering postal facilities for the country.

A force of experts and engineers has been making an intensive study of conditions in the New York Post Office and has submitted a series of recommendations to the joint commission. Here are some of the outstanding features into which the Postmaster-General and the commission will inquire:

The location and extent of possible new buildings in New York which necessary improvements in the service will demand.

The extent of requirements for additional space at the branch post offices.

The possible restoration of the pneumatic tube service and the relation of this facility to the use of motor trucks and other means of transporting mails.

The feasibility of separating first class mail from parcel post and other matter.

Also a mass of administrative detail that concerns primarily joint action between officials of the Post Office Department here and the officials of the New York office.

The tour of inspection is rounded out by a hearing to be held on Friday by the commission to obtain the views of many business representatives in New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City.

TWO MOVIE ACTRESSES HURT IN MOTOR CRASH

Model in 'Four Horsemen' and a Girl of N. Y. Victims.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, CHICAGO, June 12.—Miss Claire de Lorez, who played the vivacious model in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," Miss Emmet Haddon, a movie actress of New York, and Robert D. Bonfield, Western manager of the Dramatic Mirror, were injured early to-day when an automobile in which they were riding overturned near Evanston.

Miss Haddon, who is visiting her sister, Miss Edna Haddon in the Drake Hotel, was taken to the North Chicago Hospital. Her injuries are not serious.

MRS. LEEDS'S STAGE AUNT STILL ELUSIVE

Process Servers End Three Day Watch of Her Home Without Success.

Residents in West 184th street were asking one another yesterday whether Mrs. Fannie Glidden, "stage aunt" of Mrs. Florence H. Leeds, had slipped through the cordon of process servers who for three days had surrounded her home, 507 West 184th street, in an effort to have her appear as a witness for Mrs. Anne Urquhart Potter Stillman.

The process servers had disappeared, but the blinds still were drawn on the Glidden apartment. It was generally supposed Mrs. Glidden had capitulated to the process servers, but it developed that such was not the case. They remained on the job until midnight Saturday night, but it could not be learned whether she was there yesterday.

That Mrs. Glidden and her son might have slipped out during the early hours of the morning was considered possible since she had announced that to get away from New York was her sole object.

John F. Brennan of Yonkers, chief counsel for Mrs. Stillman, expects that the banker's lawyers will complete the presentation of their evidence this week. It was for this reason that Mr. Brennan had so many detectives busy during the last week trying to subpoena Mrs. Leeds, the mysterious "Clara" and Mrs. Glidden. Mr. Brennan wished to have them present when the banker is called to the stand so that he can be cross-examined by John E. Mack, guardian for Guy Stillman.

Guy Stillman was located yesterday in the Canadian summer resort at Niagara-on-the-Lake. With him is Alexander, the second son of the Stillmans, and Louise Oliver, who attended Mrs. Stillman at Guy's birth and who has been his companion since. Miss Oliver, despatches said, refused to comment upon their future plans, but she supposed they would spend the summer there.

Niagara-on-the-Lake is Miss Oliver's home, and it is for that reason she supposed they were first sent there. The Oliver home is just across the way from the Queen's Royal Hotel. The children were taken to the village two weeks ago, but few knew their identity.

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Theatre district store is open evenings until 9 P.M. Other stores until 6 P.M.

ITALIANS HONOR MIELE

Gifts Presented at Banquet: Receive Chevalier Cross.

Many Italian residents of New York joined in a banquet at the Hotel Pennsylvania last night in honor of Stefano Miele, national master of the Sons of Italy. The banquet and ball which fol-

lowed were in recognition of Dr. Miele's work for Americanism and his activities in behalf of friendly and sympathetic relations between the United States and Italy.

The Cross of Chevalier of the Crown of Italy was conferred upon Dr. Miele and he received a loving cup, which was presented by the Vittorio Veneto Club, and a diamond pin from the Order of the Sons of Italy.

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